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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK  
ON LICENSE 050045480

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2 - 4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a post-shipment check on license 050045480 for the export of machineguns to Kenya. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 45 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for Request: These machineguns were exported to Kenya via USG contract HSGC23-06-D-HMF015 in support of Foreign Military Sales Letter of Acceptance and Offer (LOA) S4-P-AUD. This check is to confirm that the machineguns were received and remain in the possession of the Kenyan Navy.

¶4. Action Request: Post is requested to verify that the end-user received the machineguns listed in para 5 by making appropriate inquiries to the Kenyan Navy. Post is also requested to confirm that the machineguns remain in the possession of the Kenyan Navy. In its reply, Post is

encouraged to comment on any information pertinent to this transaction such as security of facilities, end-use, and concerns about the entities involved.

¶5. Details of license applications:

DTC Case: 050045480

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

12 M240B 7.62mm Machineguns

License Value: USD \$134,580

SELLER:

Culmen International, LLC  
1602 Belle View Blvd #710  
Alexandria, VA 22307

FOREIGN END-USER:

Mombassa Unit, Kenyan Navy  
LtCol Kamuri  
PO Box 95350  
Mombassa, Kenya  
Tel: 254-0734-519-997

PURPOSE:

Export of items in accordance with LOA S4-P-AUD

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Posts upon request):

DSP-83 Nontransfer and Use Certificate signed by Michael Connor (Culman International) dated 2 July 2007 and COL Leonard Owambo (Kenyan Embassy, Washington DC) dated 2 July ¶2007.

Letter of Intent from Culmen International signed by Michael Connor dated 1 May 2007.

U.S. Letter of Acceptance and Offer (LOA) S4-P-AUD signed by R.J. Schissell dated 22 December 2004.

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Kyle M. Ballard, Phone: 202-663-1929; Email: BallardKM@state.gov; SIPRNET: BallardKM@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet:  
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¶8. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.  
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